

Hoby Recipient – Women's Club Of Pen Argyl

By Women's Club of Pen Argyl

PEN ARGYL - Talia Curtolo, daughter of Philip & Erin Curtolo of Plainfield Township has been chosen as a recipient of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award. With sponsorship of GFWC PA Women's Club of Pen Argyl, Talia, a sophomore in Pen Argyl High School, will attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar to be held June 12 through June 14 at Neumann University, Aston, Pennsylvania. Talia will have an opportunity to meet with and learn from forerunners in the corporate and scientific fields.

Talia was selected based upon her character, leadership skills and academic achievement. She was selected on the recommendations of her teachers and guidance counselor.

Talia is a member of the Knights Order, Leo Club, Avidum, Character Education and Varsity Softball. In addition to her school activities she is also a member of the Forks Thunder 18U Softball, St Peter's Bell and Youth Choirs and the Youth Representative for the Plainfield Township Parks and Recreation Board.



2026 GKEDC Community Grant

By GKEDC

SLATE BELT - The Green Knight Economic Development Corporation (GKEDC) has distributed over \$1,000,000 to more than sixty non-profit organizations in the Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, and Plainfield Township areas through their community grant program over the last twenty plus years and expect this total to reach over \$1,100,000 by the end of 2026.

Community grants are limited to a maximum of \$5000 each. The past grant recipients include Families First, Blue Mountain Community Library, and Pen Argyl Parks and Athletic Association to repair the slate roof on the historic carousel at Weona Park. Other organizations that have received support include Pen Argyl Borough Outreach, Wind Gap Beautification Program, Wind Gap Borough Park Board, Sullivan Trail Ser-toma, various volunteer fire and ambulance companies, local Boy Scout troops and athletic organizations.

For 2026 GKEDC community grants are being accepted from 1 February, 2026, to 31 May, 2026, and will be awarded in July 2026. Applicants who have received a Community Grant in the past are requested to provide information on their application explaining how the funds were used.

Grant information and applications are available on the Grant page at the GKEDC website GKEDC.org.

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